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Dear Respondent:

This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News covers the final results of the 2009 Dry Bean Cleaners Inquiry and the Growers' Dry Bean Survey. Acreage, yield, and production are reported for selected states and the United States.

My thanks to survey participants for their time spent responding to the survey. For more information contact us at nass-id@nass.usda.gov or at 1-800-691-9987. Thank you for reporting and your continued support.

Sincerely,

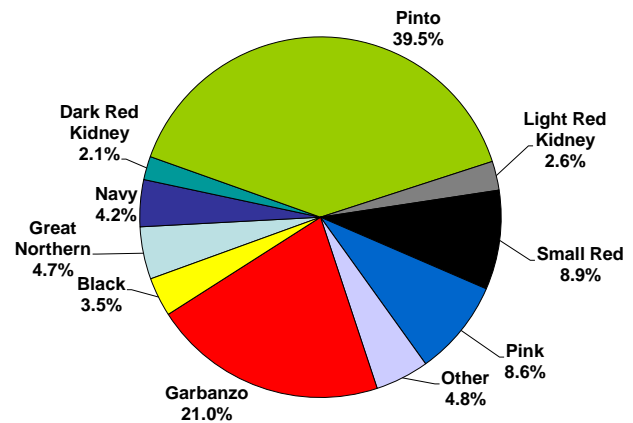
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Idaho Dry Bean Production Up 35 Percent

Idaho's 2009 dry edible bean production totaled 1.98 million cwt, up 35 percent from last year's production of 1.46 million cwt. Planted acreage of 100,000 and harvested acreage of 99,000 increased from last year's 80,000 acres planted and 79,000 acres harvested. Average yield was 2,000 pounds per acre, up 150 pounds from the previous year.

IDAHO DRY BEAN PRODUCTION
PERCENT OF 2009 PRODUCTION



Percents do not add to 100 due to rounding.
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Pinto production increased sharply from last year and continues to account for the largest portion of Idaho's crop with 39.5 percent of Idaho's production. Chickpea (garbanzo) production also increased from last year and accounts for 21.0 percent of the total. The majority of chickpea production is the large type. Small red production decreased from last year to account for 8.9 percent of Idaho's production. Pink production accounts for 8.6 percent. Great Northern production accounts for 4.7 percent of production. Navy production accounts for 4.2 percent of Idaho's production, and Black production accounts for 3.5 percent. Light red kidneys, dark red kidneys, cranberries, small whites, and other classes made up the remaining dry edible bean production in Idaho. Of the eleven classes of dry edible beans estimated for Idaho during 2009, eight classes (pinto, all chickpea, pink, great northern, navy, black, light red kidney, and dark red kidney) posted production gains from last year, while small reds and cranberry beans decreased production from last year.

Nationally, U.S. dry edible bean production is estimated at 25.4 million cwt for 2009, up 1 percent from the December forecast but 1 percent below 2008. Harvested acreage is totaled 1.46 million acres, 1 percent above the December forecast and the previous year's acreage. The average U.S. yield, at 1,733 pounds per acre, decreased 4 pounds from December's forecast and 35 pounds below the 2008 yield. The production estimate in North Dakota, the largest producing state, is down 15 percent from 2008. Production increased from a year ago for large lima, baby lima, pinto, black, blackeye, and all chickpeas. Production decreased from last year for navy, great northern, light red kidney, dark red kidney, pink, small red, and cranberry.

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All Dry Beans: Acreage, Yield and Production, Selected States and United States, 2008 – 2009 ^{1/}

State	Planted		Harvested		Yield ^{2/}		Production ^{2/}	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	
Arizona ^{3/}		15.5		15.2		2,120		322
California	52.0	68.5	51.9	68.0	1,850	2,220	960	1,508
Colorado	48.0	57.0	44.0	53.0	1,500	1,600	660	848
Idaho	80.0	100.0	79.0	99.0	1,850	2,000	1,462	1,980
Kansas	6.0	8.5	5.5	8.0	2,100	2,800	116	224
Michigan	200.0	200.0	195.0	195.0	1,850	1,800	3,607	3,510
Minnesota	150.0	150.0	145.0	140.0	1,950	1,800	2,828	2,520
Montana	11.2	11.9	9.8	11.5	1,950	2,100	191	242
Nebraska	135.0	130.0	126.0	115.0	2,290	2,140	2,885	2,461
New Mexico	9.3	12.5	9.3	12.4	2,300	2,220	214	275
New York	17.0	16.0	16.8	15.6	1,930	1,240	324	193
North Dakota	660.0	610.0	640.0	580.0	1,570	1,470	10,048	8,526
Oregon	4.8	6.4	4.7	6.3	2,000	2,330	94	147
South Dakota	8.5	10.3	8.3	9.9	1,840	2,340	153	232
Texas	24.0	37.0	21.8	33.7	1,300	1,260	283	425
Utah ^{4/}	1.2		1.2		580		7	
Washington	50.0	60.0	50.0	60.0	1,770	1,900	885	1,140
Wisconsin	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.4	2,130	1,980	136	127
Wyoming	31.5	37.5	30.5	34.0	2,310	2,000	705	680
U.S. Total	1,495.0	1,537.5	1,445.2	1,463.0	1,768	1,733	25,558	25,360

1/ Excludes beans grown for garden seed. 2/ Clean basis. 3/ Estimates began in 2009. 4/ Estimates discontinued in 2009.

Dry Bean Production by Commercial Class: Selected States and United States, 2009

Class	CA	CO	ID	MI	MN	NE	ND	OR	WA	U.S.
	<i>Thousand Cwt</i>									
Pinto	--	628	783	63	270	1,305	6,106	19	260	10,914
Small Red	--	--	176	404	23	--	35	--	65	703
Pink	--	--	170	--	104	--	150	--	73	497
Great Northern	--	--	94	--	--	779	113	--	--	999
Navy	--	--	84	976	906	--	1,263	--	--	3,332
Black	--	--	69	1,770	288	79	610	31	66	3,010
Lt. Red Kidney	42	160	51	139	277	226	--	21	--	967
Dk. Red Kidney	9	--	42	22	593	--	19	7	--	850
Small White	--	--	13	--	--	--	--	23	35	71
Cranberry	18	--	11	55	--	--	--	--	--	84
Large Chickpeas	284	--	279	--	--	--	61	6	500	1,145
Small Chickpeas	--	--	136	--	--	--	133	--	--	299
Other ^{1/}	1,155	60	72	81	59	72	36	40	141	2,489
All Dry Beans	1,508	848	1,980	3,510	2,520	2,461	8,526	147	1,140	25,360

1/ Includes lima, blackeye, and other classes.

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